

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

## LOCAL OPTION.

### Movement on Foot in Berrien County.

### Petitions Are Being Vigorously Circulated.

### Has Been a Still Hunt Until Now.

### Campaign Now Carried Into Benton Harbor.

A movement is on foot to hold a special election in Berrien county to vote on the question of local option. Petitions have been secretly circulated throughout the townships of the county the past week and today the canvass was openly begun in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The law of Michigan makes it possible for the board of supervisors to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the license question, provided a petition praying for such an election contains the names of 25 per cent of the voters of the county.

The movement was started in this county several weeks ago by the successful temperance advocates of Van Buren county, who have made local option a success. Agents to canvass the voters in the different villages and townships were appointed some time ago and a still hunt has been in progress. Only those known to be favorable to the plan were asked to sign the petition. A large number of signatures have been secured and Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were marched upon Sunday.

The work of canvassing this city is in charge of M. W. Jennings, a man well qualified for the work. Mr. Jennings made the first public announcement of the plan at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon. He asked the co-operation of the young men in making the canvass and the association agreed to hire a man to canvass the third ward to secure signatures to the petition.

It was the idea of Mr. Jennings that the matter could be brought up before the board of supervisors this week, but an examination of the law discloses the fact that it is necessary to post a copy of the petitions in the different wards of townships where they are secured for ten days before the matter can be brought to the attention of the supervisors.

In Saturday's NEWS was announced the fact that an effort was being made to organize an anti-saloon league in this city. Between the local option movement and the anti-saloon league the temperance sentiment of the county appears to be well aroused. The anti-saloon league is nothing like the law and order league that had a run in St. Joseph a year ago. It is not an organization intended to make spies and sneaks of men nor to make the citizen the prosecutor. The work of the league is to see that the bonds of saloons are financially sound and that the officers do their duty. The league has the endorsement of Judge Grant, the jurist who lectured at St. Joseph and declared that it was not the duty of the citizen to hunt crime when officers were paid for that very work.

## PROSPEROUS.

### The Phoenix Association Thus Starts the New Year.

At the meeting of the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association held December 30, 1897, the books and accounts were audited by the auditing committee and everything found to be in a very prosperous condition. All claims and bills were allowed and paid in full and the association starts out the new year with a clean record and a good membership.

The two death claims of Dr. Hartsell Naom and Bert McCuen, of Baroda, were audited by the board and ordered paid although they were not yet due under the conditions of the contract which gives the association ninety days in which to settle death claims. It was decided, however, not to take advantage of that clause, but to pay everything up to date. The report of the year's business will be published as soon as it is approved by the commissioner of insurance.

### A Disputed Claim.

The Monitor Vapor and Engine company of Grand Rapids has sued the Truscott Boat company of St. Joseph for \$300, the amount of a disputed claim. The Grand Rapids firm formerly owned the Truscott company with which it has a dispute regarding the price of a boat.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Snow surges near lake. Warmer tomorrow.

## TO KLONDIKE.

W. G. CARY OF THIS CITY HAS JOINED A COMPANY.

Fifty Men Have Put in \$1,000 Each and Will Go Prepared for Business.

W. G. Cary, of this city, has joined a company of Chicago men and will leave for the Klondike country about April 1.

The company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois and is composed of fifty men each of whom will invest \$1,000.

The company is formed on entirely new ideas. It will take along a steel steamship with flat bottom, which will be shipped in sections and put together at St. Michaels. The steamer is now being built at Chicago. Besides this they will take a dredge and a saw mill, and besides mining they will engage in lumbering.

The expedition will be but 18 months. The men will draw no pay, but the dividends of the company will be sent to Chicago and there be subject to the checks of the families of the members. All of the members of the company are on equal footing and none will draw any salary.

No one is allowed to join this company unless he can show that his family is amply provided for during his absence, and besides he must take out a liberal life insurance policy.

## DULUTH IS SAFE.

### Big Steamer Released from the Bar This Afternoon.

The big steamer City of Duluth chartered by the Graham & Morton transportation company, ran aground on the bar 700 feet from the north pier at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and was not released until 3 o'clock this afternoon, after part of her cargo had been transferred to the City of Louisville.

The sea was running high and great anxiety was felt for the safety of the boat. The bar had formed since the ice had frozen about the mouth of the harbor and is another evidence of the sad necessity of harbor improvement.

The transportation company wired the company who carried the risk on the cargo and Capt. St. Clair arrived here to look after the interests of the company. There was no damage to steamer or cargo.

The steamer Traverse cleared for Milwaukee at 9 o'clock this morning.

## PAINTED THINGS.

### EVENING NEWS BAND WAS OUT NEW YEARS.

The Boys Were Feasted Several Times and Received One Magnificent Present.

The Evening News Newsboys' band spent the afternoon of New Year's day in serenading several of their friends. Everywhere they were received with delight, they were praised and feasted.

The first visit was to Hotel Benton, where E. W. Callahan had expected to take their pictures, but the snow storm prevented. Next was a visit to the Graham & Morton office, where the popular "G. & M. March" was rendered. President Graham was not present, but Secretary Morton did the honors of the occasion. He made a short speech praising the band, and assuring the boys that they were the pride of the city. Incidentally it was so arranged that the boys were turned loose upon a large bag filled with delicious oranges. The bag was left intact after the band had departed.

The residence of J. O. Rowe was visited, as Mr. Rowe is a hearty supporter of the organization. Here the boys were fed ice cream, cakes, oranges and apples until they felt like New Years. A ride on a pair of bobs was then caught over to the residence of C. K. Farmer, another gentleman whose valuable assistance is wonderfully appreciated by the boys. At this place besides the playing of the band, Linn Rowe and Will Woodruff played a cornet duet and half a dozen of the members of the band entertained by playing the piano. Willie Ludlow sang his "Little Choir Boy's Song." Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, bannas and apples were served.

The last visit was made to the home of Alderman Volheim, and before the boys left their music had so opened the heart of the alderman that he brought out a complete uniform for a drum major which a short time ago cost \$87 and presented it to the band. Games were arranged and refreshments galore provided and when the official asked the boys to spend the evening, there was no need of a second invitation. They had a great time all around and the members will never forget the band's first New Year's day.

Wanted—A good cutter. Will pay cash. Address at once box 622, city.

If you want a new dash on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band, go to the Enterprise laundry. 4003

## LOOKS BAD FOR HANNA

Anti-Hanna Republican Elected Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives.

## EXCITEMENT AT COLUMBUS.

The Democrats Were Successful in Organizing the State Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Defeat will come to Senator Hanna's ambition if the opposition holds itself together. The lower house today elected an anti-Hanna republican as speaker and the democrats organized the senate.

The contest in the house was between Mason, anti-Hanna Cleveland republican, and Boxwell, the senator's candidate. The ballot resulted, Mason 56, Boxwell 53. Mason was declared elected amid scenes of great excitement. The combine of democrats and anti-Hanna men then completed the organization of the house.

The democrats are in control of the senate.

## NEW MAIL CARRIER.

George Kimball Underbid Robert Rice and Got the Job.

Robert Rice has carried the mail from the postoffice to the West Michigan railroad station for the past two years and today was succeeded by George Kimball, who made a lower bid on the work.

During the two years Mr. Rice never missed a train. He made six trips a day and two on Sunday, the price he received being \$72 per year or about 4 cents a trip.

## STOLE WHEAT.

One of a Gang of Thieves Arrested Here Saturday.

Chief of Police Gray of Constantine, and Prosecuting Attorney Arnold of St. Joseph county arrived in the city Saturday in search of three men who stole 32 bushels of wheat from a farmer in Constantine, drove to Sturgis with it and pocketing the proceeds skipped.

It was learned that one of the gang, named Miller, had a sister living in this city and the supposition was that the three men were here. With the assistance of Chief of Police Sterns the sister was located and Miller, the leader of the gang was captured in the house. The other two men are now supposed to be either in Goshen or Elkhart and the officers left here this morning with their prisoner in hopes of capturing them.

## BISMARCK WAS REPORTED DEAD.

But the Man of Blood and Iron Proves To Be in the Land of the Living.

London, Jan. 3.—The usual quiet of New Year's day was disturbed Saturday afternoon by a report that Prince Bismarck was dead. This rumor, so emphatically made by the Evening News and shouted throughout London by the newsboys, created a deep sensation in the minds of the general public, and great excitement in newspaper circles until a denial was received by the Reuter Telegram company. Most Londoners, however, went to bed Saturday night in the belief that Prince Bismarck was dead, as the dispatch to the Reuter company from Hamburg was only published in Sunday morning's newspapers.

Friedrichsruhe, Jan. 3.—Prince Bismarck's condition is in no way worse. He took his midday bath as usual yesterday. New Year's day he passed in the company of Count Herbert Bismarck, the Count and Countess William Bismarck, the Countess Von Arnim and Count and Countess Von Rentzau. He did not retire until 1:30 yesterday morning.

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6 salt.....	03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
7 soap.....	25	Oat meal per package.....	08
8 pork per pound.....	05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
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Benton News

So Much So That the Looker-On Says There is a Good Prospect of Turbulence.

HANNA MAN FIRST IN THE CHAIR

In the House, Where the Tension Is Greatest—Regulation Bribery Talk Going On, But No Specific Charges—Neither Party Has an Unbroken Line, But Both Are Claiming a Victory When the Vote Is Taken—Hanna Man Resigns an Office Given Him by Bushnell.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—There are indications here of serious trouble, at least of disorder, at the state house today. Since the caucusses of Saturday night both the Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house. No trouble is feared in the senate chamber, as it is believed that Senator Burke, one of the Republicans, will remain away and thus permit the Democrats to elect the officers in that body. At the Republican house caucus Saturday night there were ten absentees, and Alexander Boxwell received only fifty-two votes for the nomination, while it requires fifty-five votes for election if all the members are present. Under the law, after ten ballots are taken the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected, even if it is then not a majority over all.

Where the Row May Come In. Secretary of State Charles Kinney, a strong Hanna man, will preside in the house till that body elects a speaker. In anticipation of his rulings there have been threats made. Kinney is said to have selected a strong force of temporary sergeants-at-arms, and to be ready for any emergency. The combine of Democrats and anti-Hanna Republicans claim that it will elect Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna Republican, speaker, and seat him. If Representative Mason should receive the requisite votes there will be no trouble about him qualifying and taking his seat, but there is apprehension of disorder previous to the ballot being taken, and possibly during the balloting and the counting of the vote. The opposition claims that it will have the forty-seven Democratic votes in the house solid, and nine Republican votes, or one more than enough to elect the Mason ticket.

Of Course There Are Bribery Charges. There are three Democratic members who are opposed to fusion, or rather to voting for Republicans for speaker and other offices. With the result depending on the change of one vote either way these three Democrats and the Republicans who did not enter the caucus are undergoing strong pressure. There have been irresponsible charges of bribery, but no evidences of it are discernible.

The Democratic senators caucused Saturday and nominated Burke, anti-Hanna Republican, for president pro tem. All the other nominees are Democrats. At the anti-Hanna house caucus the nominees were Mason, anti-Hanna Republican, for speaker; Griffiths, of Union, speaker pro tem. (He is claimed by the Hanna men). The anti-Hanna Republicans were given the clerk and the Democrats the sergeant-at-arms. The minor places are equally divided.

NASH CUTS LOOSE FROM BUSHNELL.

One Sequel of the Hot Fight Being Made Against Mark Hanna.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Judge George Nash, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, yesterday sent a letter to Governor Bushnell resigning his position as a trustee of the Ohio asylum (at Gallipolis) for epileptics, to which position Judge Nash had been appointed by Governor Bushnell. The letter is said to be very caustic, but Judge Nash will not give it out for publication till after it has been received by the governor. On being asked for the reasons for his action Judge Nash said: "On Friday, I am informed by a most reliable gentleman, Governor Bushnell said that the Republican state executive committee in the recent campaign did not do a thing to assist him as a candidate. In justice to my associates on that committee, than whom a more loyal set of men to a party ticket and to a great cause were never banded together, as well as to myself, as the chairman, I could not do otherwise than resent the insult."

"Again, if Governor Bushnell really believes that I was disloyal to him as chairman he must be very uneasy as to whether I will properly perform my duties as an officer. I desired to relieve my mind of this worry. I am also disgusted with the conduct of Governor Bushnell. Before the election, in public speeches, he pretended that he desired Mr. Hanna's return to the United States senate. Since that time he has consorted with the enemies of the Republican party to defeat the will of the people. I look upon this as a square case of obtaining votes by false pretenses." Judge Nash, as chairman of the state committee, is taking an active interest in the election of Hanna, and claims that the last state convention at Toledo named Hanna for senator as well as nominated Bushnell for governor.

At the last state convention in Toledo Governor Bushnell wanted Charles L. Kurtz selected as chairman of the state executive committee, a position which Kurtz had held for the two previous campaigns. It is claimed that the head of the state ticket by precedent has always named the state campaign chairman. In 1896 Secretary of State Charles Kinney headed the state ticket and opposed Kurtz for chairman, but Bushnell secured the reappointment of Kurtz over the protest of Kinney. When the last state convention nominated Bushnell for governor and Hanna for senator the latter defeated Kurtz for chairman and secured the election of Nash for chairman. That is the cause of the present fight against Hanna. It has involved all the old fights of former years, but these fights never included a combine with the Democrats till the present contest.

Republican Home Republicans Protest. Springfield, O., Jan. 3.—Republicans

Three Friends of Brice Arrive. Columbus, Jan. 3.—The arrival of three close friends of ex-Senator Brice last night started the report that overtures had been made to the gold Democrats to vote with the Republicans for the election of Brice as senator, as an independent gold standard man, in the event that Hanna could not be elected. If all the Republican members who attended the regular caucusses could be depended upon for this programme there are more than enough gold Democratic members to carry it through. Prominent Republicans favor the plan rather than the election of a silver Republican senator.

THAT CLIPPERTON ISLAND FLAG.

Company That Had It Hoisted Will Want Protection of Its Rights. San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The American flag that is reported to have been hauled down by the Mexican marines at Clipperton island is one that was taken from this city by Paul K. Hennig, an employee of the Oceanic Phosphate company. It was hoisted above the coral rim by Hennig and two other San Franciscans—Joseph P. Moore and Charles A. Johnson—by direction of the company that has for several years been marketing the phosphates. The American claimants will ask their government to protect their rights.

Washington, Jan. 3.—All that is known at the Mexican legation regarding the pulling down of any flag on Clipperton island is that vague rumors were aloft that the British had taken possession of the island, and that with a view to asserting the sovereignty of Mexico over it a warship was sent there to maintain her claim. The department of state has nothing at all on the subject, but is not disturbed over the news. The law permits an American citizen to locate upon any guano island such as Clipperton solely for the purpose of taking off the guano, but it must be affirmatively shown that the island is not part of the territory of another nation at the time of location, and Mexico's title to Clipperton is considered good here.

HEAD OF GREATER NEW YORK.

He Is Evidently a Man of the Fewest of Words on Occasion.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mayor Van Wyck took possession of his office Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. Floral pieces were strewn in every direction; a tiger in yellow and black immortelles, resting in a bed of roses, was one of the most noticeable decorations. At 10 minutes to 12 o'clock Van Wyck entered the office. He was greeted by Mayors Strong, Gleason and Wurster. The four men chatted some time and the big crowd of office-holders and ex-office holders made a circle around them. About one minute before 12 o'clock Mayor Strong made a brief speech of about 200 words, chiefly congratulatory to the new mayor.

But Van Wyck probably has the record for brevity in a reply of this sort. Said he: "The people have chosen me to be mayor. I received the office from them and to them I will answer." Then after a great shaking of hands the ceremony was completed the administration of Mayor Strong was a thing of the past.

Don't Believe All You Read.

London, Jan. 3.—The ingenuity displayed in manufacturing news from the far east is remarkable. Five-sixths of the statements can be safely labeled guesswork. The British and Russian foreign offices are as dumb as oysters, and the German stream of conflicting communications in the semi-official press shows that they do not know over there on which foot they are standing. France is apparently in the dark, while the mikado has dissolved the Japanese diet in order that opinions should not be expressed.

Has Not Located Mrs. Luetgert.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—John P. Schofield, of Boston, who is in this city, pronounces untrue the statement that he had notified friends of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausage-maker, that if given \$15,000 he would divulge the hiding place of Mrs. Louise Luetgert, the missing wife. Schofield has been interested in following up clues of the reported appearance of the woman and believes she is alive, but disclaims any knowledge of her whereabouts.

Steamer Goes Down at Sea.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The steamer Gerona, from Portland, Me., bound to London with 400 horses and a general cargo, struck on Seal Island at 4 o'clock Saturday morning during the thick weather, and shortly afterward sank. Her crew took to the boats and one officer and twenty-four men landed Saturday at Wood's Harbor, all safe. The other part of the crew, thirty-six men and the captain, have since landed on Seal Island, all well.

Arkansas Is in with the First.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—An aged negro was lynched by a mob of white citizens near Sherrill, in Cleveland county, for hog stealing. When discovered the body of the negro was lying across the dead carcass of a hog he had stolen. Pinned to the dead man's clothing was a card reading, "You will never tell who told you to steal this hog." The hog was of the "Arkansas razor-back" variety and worth about \$2.

Our Embezzlers Still in Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In the United States the record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1897 shows an increase, being \$11,248,084 as compared with \$9,465,921 in 1896 and \$10,423,205 in 1895. There were 411 cases, out of which nineteen persons stole over \$50,000 each, twenty-two \$100,000 each, and five over \$500,000 each.

This Story Has a Moral.

Plainfield, Wis., Jan. 3.—Paul Engles, a farmer living six miles east of here, Republicans of the city and county are into the house with his gun, and when he sat down laid the weapon across his knee. It was accidentally discharged, killing his wife, daughter, and son.

This and Other Complaints Reported by Hood's.

"I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a poor memory. I was also troubled with kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a while I found that it gave me good health, and saved me large doctors' bills." Mrs. JESSIE EAGER, Holly, Michigan.

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**Notice.**

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Ask for "Our Congressman" sign.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco habit and cure your throat, lungs, and all the other diseases caused by smoking, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They will cure you of the habit and restore your health. Sold by all druggists.



# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 697.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## NEW LIFE IN IT.

### H. C. A. IS TAKING ON NEW VIGOR.

New Year's Reception Was Attended by Over 250 People Last Saturday.

N. W. Woodford, the new secretary, is infusing new life into the Y. M. C. This fact was plainly in evidence at the New Year reception held Saturday, and is visible in every feature of the work of the association.

The reception was attended by over 250 people and a very enjoyable social time was experienced. All visitors found a letter awaiting their arrival at the postoffice. The address on the envelope was for gentlemen read "Mr. U. R. Jollyfellow," and the address on the white envelopes for ladies, "Miss Merrywise, sister of Mr. Jollyfellow." The envelopes were filled with interesting facts about the association, one of the handsome mimeograph circulars reading as follows:

The New Year is here—So are we. What shall it bring? Life or death—Victory or defeat—sorrow or joy—honor or disgrace? You will answer all these except the first, and that also to a great extent. What shall we do? Spring clean around, take the sunny side of the street, put more brain and blood and muscle into our capital; get away from bad company, read more good books; clean out the bad tenants in our hearts; cheer up, tone up, wake up—be better to be sweet than sour and the world knows it. Live for others—you'll live more for self. The world is looking for Men—be one.

So off with your coat, and roll up your sleeves. Hard Times has plenty for you. Don't sit down and growl, but get up and howl. And paddle your own canoe. If you're in hard luck, then show you've got luck. But never sit down in dismay. Then get up and dust, and scour off the rust. By joining the Y. M. C. A.

N. W. WOODFORD, General Sec'y.

## MIRRED IN MUD.

### A Valuable Sodas Horse Has a Sad Experience.

Ed King, of Sodas, keeps eig horses on the farm. One day last week he turned his large, black, fat six year old team into the field. At night only one could be found, but next morning the mate was found mired in a ditch, up to his back, his head only protruding. The poor animal had traveled about three rods during the night, the mud and water freezing behind him. The neighbors with ropes and horses pulled the animal from his cold bath. He could scarcely walk but is recovering.

## ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Squad drill of Alger Guard at armory Tuesday night.

Alger Guard regular company drill Wednesday night.

At the next regular drill the question of holding a military ball in the near future will be considered and if the members so decide an exhibition drill will be held in connection with the ball.

All members should remember that the dues for quarter commencing January 1 are now due.

At the last drill of the company it was decided to hold a squad drill Tuesday night of each week in order to allow such members who are not proficient in the tactics to become so and Sargeant Earle will take charge of these drills. Any member of the company may take part in these drills and it is hoped they will be well patronized.

It is desired that all members will be present at the regular drill Wednesday night as the officers wish to take up the platoon work again.

If the weather is suitable the company may turn out for parade Washington's birthday but this will largely depend on the attendance hereafter and the improvement made by the company.

## GRACEFUL IN DEFEAT.

### Editor Webster of Dowagiac Is Not Outwardly Sore.

Editor J. A. Webster, of the Dowagiac Standard, one of the principals in the bitter postoffice fight at that place, mentions the success of his rival in this graceful fashion:

"Saturday morning it was generally known that J. O. Beeraft, of the Republican, had been endorsed by Congressman Hamilton for the postoffice at that place, which means that Mr. Beeraft will be Dowagiac's next postmaster."

This settles one of the most bitter postoffice contests ever waged in this part of the state.

Mr. Beeraft has had ample experience in the office and will no doubt give the best satisfaction in his official capacity.

## Nine Orders Are No Good.

Niles, Jan. 3.—City Treasurer Hahn has given notice to the taxpayers of the city to the effect that city orders will not be accepted in payment of taxes. The notice covers about \$1,200 worth of orders that are held by business men and laboring people. It is claimed that city orders now outstanding are illegal for the reason that the funds on which they were paid had been overdrawn and that the taxes, which are now collected, must be preserved for the funds for the city administration for the coming year.

## There's a Cold in Our Day.

There's a Cold in Our Day. All drugs stores sell this medicine. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all kinds of throat and lung troubles.

## "THE OLD FOLKS."

### They Will Give Their Concert Next Wednesday Evening.

The childrens "Old Folks" concert will be given Wednesday evening, January 5, at Conkey's hall. Another rehearsal at same place Tuesday night after school. Every child must be there.

## \$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 32:

MENU  
Roast Chicken with Dressing  
Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Tomatoes  
Celery Apple Pie Cabbage Salad  
Tea Corn Starch Pudding Coffee

### Cost of Material.

4 lb. chicken at 10c lb.	\$ 40
1 qt. oysters.	25
1 pk. potatoes at 50c bu.	12½
1 lb. butter at 20c lb.	10
1 lb. crackers at 8c lb.	8
1 doz. pickles at 8c doz.	8
1 lb. chesse 14c lb.	7
1 loaf bread 6c a loaf.	6
Cabbage salad—	
1 head cabbage 5c per head.	5
2 eggs 18c doz.	3
1 lb. sugar 6c lb.	2
1 pt. vinegar 4c qt.	1
1 oz. pepper 16c lb.	1
1 oz. salt 1c lb.	1-16
Corn Starch Pudding—	
2 oz. corn starch 8c lb.	1
2 eggs 18c doz.	3
1 lb. sugar 6c lb.	2
1-16 lb. lemon extract 16c oz.	1-16
1 oz. butter 20c lb.	1½
1 qt. milk 5c qt.	5
1 qt. cranberries 8c qt.	8
Dressing for chicken—	
1 loaf bread 6c a loaf.	6
1 oz. sage 16c lb.	1
1 oz. butter 20c lb.	1½
1 good sized onion 1c apiece.	1
1 oz. salt 1c lb.	1-16
1 oz. pepper 16c lb.	1
Apple Pie	
6 apples 2 for penny.	3
1 lb. flour 3c lb.	3
1 lb. lard 8c lb.	2
1 lb. sugar 6c lb.	2
1-16 lb. salt 1c lb.	1-16
Extra table use—	
1 lb. sugar 6c lb.	6
1 qt. milk 5c qt.	5
2 oz. tea 40c lb.	5
1 lb. coffee 12c lb.	4
2 head celery 24c head.	2
1 pt. vinegar 4c qt.	5
Milk for oyster stew milk 5c qt.	5

\$2 00

—Mrs. P. H. Walsh, Stevensville.

## WHEN ALL IS STILL

### How One Mischievous Cough Provokes an Uproar.

### INDICATES THE REMARKABLE PREVALENCE OF COLDS.

There is something peculiarly "catching" about a cough. A thousand persons might gather together in an auditorium each one declaring they never felt better in their life and yet a single fit of coughing will soon put the audience in an uproar. Almost everyone has experienced this. In church, at school, in the theater or at any public gathering during a lull in the exercises or program some one starts to cough. Then another desperate disturber of the peace and quiet starts in and then another and so on until it sounds as if the entire audience were afflicted with every stage and phase of throat and bronchial troubles. Nor is it far from the truth to say that most people are suffering with slight colds. It is a safe rule, when preparing to go to church or to any other semi-public gathering to carry loose in the pocket, or glove or pocket-book a few cough tablets as a safe-guard. There is a tablet made by Davis & Morlan of Kalamazoo, Mich., called Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets that is admirably adapted for the purpose. They are dry and brittle, are not sticky and relieve any form of throat irritation almost immediately. They are on sale at most drug stores or they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

### WILL SEND MESSAGES.

### Postal Telegraph Company's Office Opened Here.

The Postal Telegraph company has offices in the Hotel Benton. They announce that their wires reach all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico and that they will send for your messages if you will call them up on the Twin City phone 210. Try them for prompt service.

### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

## STEAMER LORA.

### HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE AND WAS REPORTED LOST.

She Was Built by Ed Heath and Is Now Called the Alice Stafford.

The steamer Alice Stafford left Manistique last Tuesday and as she had not arrived at Frankfort after being out three days great fear was felt for her safety and the lives of her crew. She arrived in port after a rough voyage just as the old year was dying.

Local interest is felt in this steamer from the fact that she was built in 1882 at Benton Harbor for the Graham & Morton Transportation company as a freight carrier and was christened Lora. In 1890 she was sold to W. F. Wheeler & Co., of West Bay City. The latter firm remained in possession of the steamer until early in 1895, having in the meantime utilized her in various Lake Huron and Saginaw bay routes, when General Superintendent Fred Underwood and associates secured her for the so-called "Soo line," and for two seasons ran her between Gladstone and Manistee.

During the first winter after the transfer to the Soo line the Lora was run between Milwaukee and Chicago, under lease to the Huron Transportation company, and for a long time covered the route daily, performing wonderful service. Late in 1896 she wrecked her engine completely and was taken to Milwaukee for repairs.

Since the construction of the steamer she has been lengthened out 37 feet.

### Beauty, Utility and value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practice Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## MICHIGAN.

### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—Silas W. Crawford, Vernon, \$6; Hiram B. Pierson, Grand Rapids, \$8; Henry H. Walker, Ravenna, \$8; Henry E. Evans, Big Prairie, \$6; George Atkins, Fruitport, \$6; Horace Averill, Chippewa Lake, \$6; Edwin Baker, Hilliards, \$6; Dudley M. Waite, Traverse City, \$8. Increase—George E. Smith, Grand Rapids, \$6 to \$12; George W. Smally, Lansing, \$6 to \$14; Orin J. Sprague, Ashley, \$6 to \$10; Edward B. Hopkins, Hudson, \$12 to \$14. Widows—Mary Barry, Grand Haven, \$8; Elizabeth Vandersingle, Lamont, \$8.

D. B. Cook, the veteran printer and editor of Niles, celebrated his 83d birthday Saturday. He is the oldest active printer in Michigan.

The lake fisheries have formed a trust to raise the price of that food.

The State Savings bank of Grand Ledge will go into voluntary liquidation. The bank has ample assets to pay both depositors and stockholders and quit simply because it was not making any money. Its capital is \$25,000.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Allen's Ointment. It cures itching, burning, creeping, crawling, and all kinds of skin diseases. It is the best remedy for itching, burning, creeping, crawling, and all kinds of skin diseases. It is the best remedy for itching, burning, creeping, crawling, and all kinds of skin diseases.

### Belleville, Ills. Citizen Murdered.

Belleville, Ills., Jan. 3.—John Doering, aged 70, a highly respected and wealthy citizen of this place, was found dead in bed Saturday, his head having been crushed in with some blunt instrument in the hands of robbers, who ransacked the house for valuables. Doering lived alone. He was the father of ex-City Treasurer Doering, who committed suicide about one year ago when a shortage in his accounts was discovered. In addition to the wounds received on his face Doering's head was almost severed from the body with a butcher knife, which lay near the bed covered with blood.

### Lumber Business Is Booming.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 3.—Twelve thousand men, three times more than at this time last year, are now employed in the lumbering districts of northern Wisconsin. Even then the demand far exceeds the supply, in consequence of which there has practically been a doubling of wages. The scale of pay at present runs from \$20 to \$35 per month, besides board, according to the line of work performed. Last year the scale ranged from \$8 to \$20, while hundreds received only their board for their labor and were glad to get even that.

### Arrested for Murdering His Wife.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sarah McGowan was shot and killed at her home in Rankin, Pa., near here, and her husband, Anthony McGowan, one of the wealthiest residents of the town, is in jail charged with her murder. No one was present when the woman was shot and the motive for the deed is not known. He denies guilt.

### Lighted the Fire with Kerosene.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 3.—Mrs. James Miller and her 18-months-old baby were fatally burned Saturday. The baby died a few hours later and the mother cannot live. The father and husband lighted the fire with kerosene and the father caught the clothing of the mother and baby.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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**TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.**

**MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1898.**

**SIGN THE PETITION.**  
 Petitions are now in circulation in this city and St. Joseph, requesting the board of supervisors to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question of local option.

As the agitation has begun in earnest the best and only way to settle the matter is to ask for such an election. Many people, in fact the majority of people, have not studied the subject of local option from a business or moral standpoint, and know little if anything in regard to the workings of the system.

However, to be a good American is to believe in the rule of the majority. If the majority of the voters of Berrien wants saloons and license the county ought to willingly continue the present plan, if a majority is on the other side of the question then the advocates of license ought to as gracefully accept.

In signing the petitions in circulation does not bind the person who does so to vote for local option. It merely means that the signer believes in majority rule.

The same form of petition was used by the liquor men in Van Buren county when they recently secured a special election in that county. It merely asks for the submission of the question to vote.

By signing the petition you are not morally, legally or in any way bound to vote for local option.

SINCE the Klondike craze, everyone who has ever seen a pan or sluice-box in a mining district, or who is familiar with the "color of gold dust," has manifested a growing interest in the former gold discoveries, in the "days of '49," and the excitement of the South African and Australian gold fields. In an article on "Great Gold Discoveries," in Demorest's magazine for January, the history of all the famous "gold rushes" is set forth in a most readable fashion, and with abundant illustrations. The price of this popular magazine has been reduced to \$1 per year.

Scientific proof, pronounced by Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Pork Roasts,	- - -	8c
Pork Sausage,	- - -	8c
Bacon,	- - -	10c
Lard,	- - -	8c
Bologna	- - -	7c
Beef Steak,	- - -	8c

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- 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3 00
- 25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$2 39
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE reading room at the Rescue Mission is now open to the public.

THE town of Hartford about eighteen miles from this city has no snow.

THE Children's Old Folks' concert will be given next Wednesday evening.

THE Evening News Boys' band will meet for their regular practice this evening.

MANY of the country roads about the city are drifted full of snow and are impassable.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Southworth, Empire avenue, at 2:30.

FOURTEEN members of the West Michigan nurseries' companies dined at the Benton today.

SPECIAL meeting will be held in the Baptist church every night this week, Saturday night excepted.

ON Wednesday evening, January 19, the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the printers of the city.

Do not fail to include The Chicago Times Herald in your reading matter for 1898. No household is complete without it. All newsdealers sell it.

JUDSON E. Rice is presenting his customers with a neat calendar, one that is compact and novel and takes a person of great understanding to understand.

THE program for the toasts at the K. P. banquet Thursday evening will not be given out in advance. No one except the speakers will know what is coming.

CONCERT at Conkey's hall this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, of Detroit, assisted by Miss Anna Watson, reader, and Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Cary, pianists.

STREET Commissioner Shankland will have every sidewalk cleared of snow tomorrow. If you do not do it yourself the work will be done by the city and the cost taxed against your property.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the North Pipestone C. B. church will give an oyster supper, Friday evening, January 7, at the home of Dennis Talbert. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

IN the School Dramas contest Miss Edith Davies was voted the most popular high school girl. She will receive the dozen cabinet photographs promised. Miss Jessie Hamilton was second in the race.

J. J. BARNES & Son have bought the butter business of Crisp & Arnt at 140 Pipestone street. Mr. Arnt will continue in the wholesale fruit business. Mr. Barnes was one of the originators of this exclusive butter house.

HENRY Harrison, the man who stole a coat from in front of the store of M. Hennis, New Year's eve, plead guilty to larceny before Judge Kimball this morning and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

THE marriage of Andrew Geeking and Ellie Bozell took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Only relatives were present. Saturday evening January 1, a pleasant reception was given them. Supper was served at a late hour and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

ST. Joseph Herald: The Evening Newsboys' band concert in Benton Harbor Wednesday evening was a pronounced success in a financial way and highly enjoyed by all. About 500 people were present. The organization well deserved this substantial encouragement.

POORMASER Rowe will send a team around the town next Friday to gather up all of the old clothes you have to spare for the needy poor of the city. People having clothing that needs repairing please send it by the team to the Rescue Mission where it will be put in proper shape to do good.

THE Congregational Sunday School has elected the following officers: Superintendent, George F. Sonner; assistant, Frank Welton; secretary, J. D. McKellar; librarian, S. C. Sharpe; chorister, A. P. Cady; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Brooks; assistant, Mrs. Linawever.

SATURDAY Manager Moats of the Twin City Telephone company was a surprised man. The operators in the two cities purchased an easy chair and presented it to him on New Year's day. He was able to say a few words of thanks. His birthday and the New Year came together and the present was for both events.

DALLIS Littleton, a colored resident of Lake township was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Tennant for stealing wood from George O. Rector. He was brought to the county jail to await his hearing which was held in Justice St. Clair's court this forenoon and plead not guilty. His examination was set for next Saturday.

FROM the Bremen, Ind., Examiner of Friday: Dr. N. A. Herring and wife and son Freddie, of Benton Harbor, were visiting with friends in Bremen from Saturday to Wednesday. The doctor reports a nice start in practice and well pleased with his new location. Mrs. Herring also reports herself well pleased and is feeling well.

Mrs. Lyons, one of the prominent dressmakers of the city, who has been taking lessons in Mrs. L. M. Adams' new system of dress cutting, highly recommends and will hereafter use it in her work. Ladies wishing instruction in this line of work will do well to call at Mrs. Adams' parlor, 161 Pipestone

of time the pastor has been retained by this church thirteen months and in order to ascertain the present sentiment for or against a change, Dr. Brooks caused to be distributed through the pews of the church yesterday strips of paper on one end of which was written "Go" and on the other end "Stay." The members were asked to tear these strips in two and deposit the end expressive of their choice. The strips were delivered to the pastor and the result of the vote was not made known. Dr. Brooks is a thoroughly good man and has not a single enemy or evil-wisher in the church.

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## SIX DIE IN THE FIRE.

Out of a Family of Eight But Two Are Spared by the Devouring Flames.

### FATHER IS SAFE FOR A MOMENT.

But Rushes to Death in an Effort to Rescue His Loved Ones, and with His Wife and Four Children Perishes—Mother the Only One Whose Death Was Not Agonizing—Two Sons Badly Burned; Also a Fireman Rescued of Miners in Mexico.

New York, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred in the morning in Jersey City. The dead are: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father; Emma Reich, 42 years, mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years; Ida Reich, 15 years; Albert Reich, 14 years; Gustav Reich, 8 years. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns. John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was very badly burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with difficulty. Henry A. Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house with bad burns on the neck, face and hands, but he is not seriously injured.

While They Slept Death Worked.

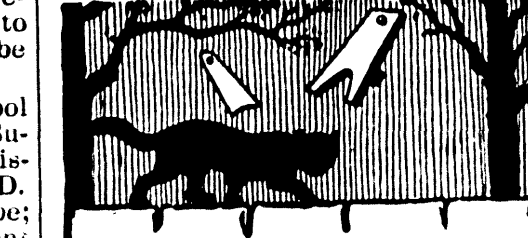
Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue, near the Hudson county boulevard, in the Hudson City district. He was a real estate agent and well-to-do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement, and worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located. Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running into the hall he saw the smoke and flames in the lower hall. His father was there, and they managed to get out of the house in their night clothes.

Father Rushes Back to His Doom.

Young Reich ran down the street and gave the alarm. When he returned his father was nowhere to be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigmund, was there badly burned. He was taken to a neighbor's house, where he said that some one had awakened him and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air. Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search of the house. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were those of Adolph Reich (the father, who had rushed back into the house to save his loved ones), his daughter Tillie and little Gustav. The father had fallen upon the daughter and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

Died with Their Arms Entwined.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over the remains of Ida and Albert, two blackened corpses with arms entwined. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away and the faces were horribly distorted. The mother was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.



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## MARTHAS AND MARYS

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON  
HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Martha in the Kitchen and Mary in the Parlor—The Trials of the Good Housekeeper—How They May Be Overcome. Home Influence.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Talmage's sermon today goes through home life with the tread of one who has seen all its departments and sympathizes with all he sees and has words of cheer for all wives, mothers, daughters and sisters; text, Luke x, 40: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her, therefore, that she help me."

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead, and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. This is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm and her face having no appearance of anxiety or care. Company has come. Christ stands outside the door, and of course there is a good deal of excitement inside the door. The disarranged furniture is hastily put aside, and the hair is brushed back, and the dresses are adjusted as well as, in so short a time, Mary and Martha can attend to these matters. They did not keep Christ standing at the door until they were newly appareled or until they had elaborately arranged their tresses, then coming out with their affected surprise as though they had not heard the two or three previous knockings, saying, "Why, is that you?" No. They were ladies and were always presentable, although they may not have always had on their best, for none of us always has on our best. If we did, our best would not be worth having on. They throw open the door and greet Christ. They say, "Good morning, Master! Come in and be seated." Christ did not come alone. He had a group of friends with him, and such an influx of city visitors would throw any country home into perturbation.

I suppose also the walk from the city had been a good appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I suppose that Martha had no sooner greeted the guests than she fled to that room. Mary had no worryment about household affairs. She had full confidence that Martha could get up the best dinner in Bethany. She seems to say, "Now let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook and I'll sit down and be good." So you have often seen a great difference between two sisters.

### Mary and Martha.

There is Martha, hard working, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry or discovering something in the art of cookery and housekeeping. There is Mary, also fond of conversation, literary, so engaged in deep questions of ethics she has no time to attend to the questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor with Christ. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better if they had divided the work, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Jesus. But Mary monopolizes Christ while Martha sweats at the fire. It was a very important thing that they should have a good dinner that day. Christ was hungry, and he did not often have a luxurious entertainment. Alas me, if the duty had devolved upon Mary, what a repast that would have been! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Perhaps the fire would not burn, or the bread would not bake, or Martha scolded her hand, or something was burned black that ought only to have been made brown, and Martha lost her patience, and forgetting the proprieties of the occasion, with besuicated brow, and, perhaps, with pitcher in one hand and tongs in the other, she rushes out of the kitchen into the presence of Christ, saying, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?" Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding, I should rather have his scolding than anybody else's blessing. There was nothing acoer. He knew Martha had almost worked herself to death to get him something to eat, and so he throws a word of tenderness into his intonation as he seems to say: "My dear woman, do not worry. Let the dinner go. Sit down on this ottoman beside Mary, your younger sister. Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful." As Martha throws open that kitchen door I look in and see a great many household perplexities and anxieties.

First there is the trial of nonappreciation. That is what made Martha so mad with Mary. The younger sister had no estimate of her older sister's fatigues. As now, men bothered with the anxieties of the store and office and shop, or coming from the Stock Exchange, they say when they get home: "Oh, you ought to be in our factory a little while! You ought to have to manage 8 or 10 or 20 subordinates, and then you would know what trouble and anxiety are!" Oh, sir, the wife and the mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a library, while she is health officer, police and president of her realm! She must do a thousand things, and do them well, in order to keep things going smoothly, and so her brain and her nerves are taxed to the utmost. I know there are housekeepers who are so fortunate that they can sit in an armchair in the library or lie on the belated pillow and throw off all the care upon subordinates who, having large wages and great experience, can attend to all of the affairs of the household. Those are the exceptions. I am speaking now of the great mass of housekeepers—the women to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of age look as though they were 40, and at 40 look as though they were 50, and at 50 look as though they were 60. The fallen at Chalons and Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo are a small number compared with the slain in the great Armageddon of the kitchen. You go out to the cemetery and you will see that the tombstones all read beautifully poetic, but if those tombstones would speak the truth, thousands of them would say: "Here lies a woman killed by too much mending and sewing and baking and scrubbing and scouring. The weapon with which she was slain was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladle."

### Housekeeping Cares.

You think, O man of the world, that you have all the cares and anxieties. If the cares and anxieties of the household should come upon you for one week, you would be fit for the insane asylum. The half-rotted housekeeper arises in the morning. She must have the morning repast prepared at an irrevocable hour. What if

the morning repast at an irrevocable hour. Then the children must be got off to school. What if their garments are torn; what if they do not know their lessons; what if they have lost a hat or sash—they must be ready. Then you have all the diet of the day and perhaps of several days, to plan, but what if the butcher has sent meat unmarketable, or the grocer has sent articles of food adulterated, and what if some piece of silver be gone, or some favorite chalice be cracked, or the roof leak, or the plumbing fail, or any one of a thousand things occur—you must be ready. Spring weather comes, and there must be a revolution in the family wardrobe, or autumn comes, and you must shut out the northern blast, but what if the moth has preceded you to the chest; what if, during the year, the children have outgrown the apparel of last year; what if the fashions have changed! Your house must be an apothecary's shop; it must be a dispensary; there must be medicines for all sorts of ailments—something to loosen the croup, something to cool the burn, something to allay the inflammation, something to silence the jumping tooth, something to soothe the earache. You must be in half a dozen places at the same time, or you must attempt to be. If, under all this wear and tear of life, Martha makes an impatient rush upon the library or drawing room, be patient, be lenient! O woman, though I may fall to stir up an appreciation in the souls of others in regard to your household toils, let me assure you, from the kindness with which Jesus Christ met Martha, that he appreciates all your work from garret to cellar, and that the God of Deborah, and Hannah, and Abigail, and Grandmother Lois, and Elizabeth Fry, and Hannah More is the God of the housekeeper! Jesus was never married, that he might be the especial friend and confidant of a whole world of troubled womanhood. I blunder. Christ was married. The Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife, and that makes me know that all Christian women have a right to go to Christ and tell him of their annoyances and troubles, since by his oath of conjugal fidelity he is sworn to sympathize. George Herbert, the Christian poet, wrote two or three verses on this subject:

The servant by this clause  
Makes drudgery divine.  
Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,  
Makes this and the action fine.

A young woman of brilliant education and prosperous circumstances was called down stairs to help in the kitchen in the absence of the servants. The doorbell rang, she went to open it and found a gentleman friend, who said as he came in: "I thought that I heard music. Was it on this piano or on this harp?" She answered: "No. I was playing on a grid-iron, with frying pan accompaniment. The servants are gone, and I am learning how to do this work." Well done! When will women in all circles find out that it is honorable to do anything that ought to be done?

### Severe Economy.

Again, there is the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of the thousand are subjected to it, some under more and some under less stress of circumstances. Especially if a man smoke very expensive cigars and take very costly dinners at the restaurants he will be severe in demanding domestic economies. This is what kills tens of thousands of women—attempts to make \$5 do the work of \$7. A young woman about to enter the married state said to her mother, "How long does the honeymoon last?" The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." How some men do dole out money to their wives! "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "You are always wanting a dollar. Can't you do with 50 cents?" If the husband has not the money, let him plainly say so. If he has it let him make cheerful response, remembering that his wife has as much right to it as he has. How the bills come in! The woman is the banker of the household. She is the president, the cashier, the teller, the discount clerk, and there is a panic every few weeks. This 30 years' war against high prices, this perpetual study of economies, this lifelong attempt to keep the outgoes less than the income, exhausts innumerable housekeepers.

Oh, my sister, this is a part of the Divine discipline! If it were best for you, all you would have to do would be to open the front windows, and the ravens would fly in with food, and after you had baked 50 times from the barrel in the pantry the barrel, like the one of Zephath, would be full, and the shoes of the children would last as long as the shoes of the Israelites in the wilderness—40 years. Beside that this is going to make heaven the more attractive in the contrast. They never hunger there, and consequently there will be none of the nuisances of catering for appetites, and in the land of the white robe they never have to mend anything, and the air in that hill country makes everybody well. There are no rents to pay; every man owns his own house, and a mansion at that. It will not be so great a change for you to have a chariot in heaven if you have been in the habit of riding in this world. It will not be so great a change for you to sit down on the banks of the river of life if in this world you had a country seat, but if you have walked with tired feet in this world what a glorious change to mount celestial equipage! And, if your life on earth was domestic martyrdom, oh, the joy of an eternity in which you shall have nothing to do except what you choose to do! Martha has had no drudgery for 18 centuries! I quarrel with the theologians who want to distribute all the thrones of heaven among the John Knoxes and the Hugh Latimers and the Theban legion. Some of the brightest thrones of heaven will be kept for Christian housekeepers. Oh, what a change from here to there, from the time when they put down the rolling pin to when they take up the sepher! If Chatsworth park and the Vanderbilt mansion were to be lifted into the celestial city, they would be considered uninhabitable rookeries, and glorified Lazarus would be ashamed to be going in and out of either of them.

### Sickness and Trouble.

There are many housekeepers who could get along with their toil if it were not for sickness and trouble. The fact is, one-half of the women of the land are more or less invalids. The mountain lass who has never had an ache or a pain may consider household toil inconsiderable, and toward evening she may skip away miles to the fields and drive home the cattle, and she may until 10 o'clock at night fill the house with laughing racket. But, oh, to do the work of life with without constitution, when whooping cough has been raging for six weeks in the household, making the night as sleepless as the day! That is not an easy. Perhaps this comes after the nerves have been shattered by some bereavement that has left desolation in every room of the house, and on the wife in the

mother's lullaby. Oh, she could provide for the whole group a great deal better than she can for a part of the group, now the rest are gone! Though you may tell her God is taking care of those who are gone, it is motherly love to brood both flocks, and one wing she puts over the flock in the house; the other wing she puts over the flock in the grave.

There is nothing but the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ that will take a woman happily through the trials of home life. At first there may be a romance or a novelty that will do for a substitute. The marriage hour has just passed, and the perplexities of the household are more than atoned by the joy of being together and by the fact that when it is late they do not have to discuss the question as to whether it is time to go. The mishaps of the household, instead of being a matter of anxiety and reprehension, are a matter of merriment—the loaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards, the jaundiced or measly biscuits. It is a very bright sunlight that falls on the outlery and the mantel ornaments of a new home.

But after awhile the romance is all gone, and then there is something to be prepared for the table that the book called "Cookery Taught in Twelve Lessons" will not teach. The receipt for making it is not a handful of this, a cup of that and a spoonful of something else. It is not something sweetened with ordinary condiments or flavored with ordinary flavors or baked in ordinary ovens. It is the loaf of domestic happiness, and all the ingredients come down from heaven, and the fruits are plucked from the tree of life, and it is sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom, and it is baked in the oven of home trial. Solomon wrote out of his own experience. He had a wretched home. A man cannot be happy with two wives, much less 600, and he says, writing out of his own experience, "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

### Home Influence.

How great are the responsibilities of housekeepers! Sometimes an indigestible article of food by its effect upon a king has overthrown an empire. A distinguished statistician says of 1,000 unmarried men there are 38 criminals, and of 1,000 married men only 18 are criminals. What a suggestion of home influences! Let the most be made of them. Housekeepers by the food they provide, by the couches they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influences they bring around their home, are deciding the physical, intellectual, moral, eternal destiny of the race. You say your life is one of sacrifice. I know it. But, my sisters, that is the only life worth living. That was Florence Nightingale's life; that was Payson's life; that was Christ's life. We admire it in others, but how very hard it is for us to exercise it ourselves! When in Brooklyn young Dr. Hutchinson having spent a whole night in a diphtheritic room for the relief of a patient became saturated with the poison and died, we all felt as if we would like to put garlands on his grave; everybody applauds that. When in the burning hotel at St. Louis a young man on the fifth story broke open the door of the room where his mother was sleeping and plunged in amid smoke and fire, crying, "Mother, where are you?" and never came out, our hearts applauded that young man. But how few of us have the Christlike spirit—a willingness to suffer for others.

A rough teacher in a school called upon a poor, half-starved lad who had offended against the laws of the school and said, "Take off your coat directly, sir!" The boy refused to take it off, whereupon the teacher said again, "Take off your coat, sir!" as he swung the whip through the air. The boy refused. It was not because he was afraid of the lash—he was used to that at home—but it was from shame—he had no undergarment—and as at the third command he pulled slowly off his coat there went a sob through the school. They saw then why he did not want to remove his coat, and they saw the shoulder blades had almost cut through the skin, and a stout, healthy boy rose up and went to the teacher of the school and said: "Oh, sir, please don't hurt this poor fellow! Whip me. See, he's nothing but a poor chip. Don't hurt him. He's poor. Whip me." "Well," said the teacher, "it's going to be a severe whipping. I am willing to take you as a substitute." "Well," said the boy, "I don't care. You whip me, if you will let this poor fellow go." The stout, healthy boy took the scourging without an outcry. "Bravo!" says every man. "Bravo!" How many of us are willing to take the scourging, and the suffering, and the toil, and the anxiety for other people? Beautiful things to admire, but how little we have of that spirit! God give us that self-deny spirit, so that whether we are in humble spheres or in conspicuous spheres we may perform our whole duty, for this struggle will soon be over.

### The Christian Housekeeper.

One of the most affecting reminiscences of my mother is my remembrance of her as a Christian housekeeper. She worked very hard, and when we would come in from summer play and sit down at the table at noon I remember how she used to come in with beads of perspiration along the line of gray hair, and how sometimes she would sit down at the table and put her head against her wrinkled hand and said, "Well, the fact is, I'm too tired to eat." Long after she might have delegated this duty to others, she would not be satisfied unless she attended to the matter herself. In fact, we all preferred to have her do so, for somehow things tasted better when she prepared them. Some time ago in an express train I shot past an old homestead. I looked out of the window and tried to peer through the darkness. While I was doing so one of my old schoolmates, whom I had not seen for many years, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "De Witt, I see you are looking out at the scenes of your boyhood." "Oh, yes," I replied, "I was looking out at the old place where my mother lived and died." That night in the cars the whole scene came back to me. There was the country home. There was the noonday table. There were the children on either side of the table, most of them gone never to come back. At one end of the table, my father, with a smile that never left his countenance even when he lay in his coffin. It was an 84 years' smile—not the smile of inaction, but of Christian courage and of Christian hope. At the other end of the table was a beautiful, benignant, hard working, aged Christian housekeeper, my mother. She was very tired. I am glad she has so good a place to rest in. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

### No Sunday Labor in Russia.

Under a new imperial ukase in Russia labor upon Sundays or on the 14 greatest feast days of the Greek calendar is to be strictly prohibited. Hours of labor are re-

## SECRET SOCIETIES

TURNER OF MEN HUR. HARBOR COURT. No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. R. HALL. MRS. ELLIEN D. PLUMMER, President. MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meeting, second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall. MRS. ELLIEN D. PLUMMER, President. MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALM, Com. R. F. CHADBOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F. MEETS Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. G. W. FALM, Secy. GEORGE W. FALM, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Live, No. 54, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 convenes April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. HARRIS, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARRIS, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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Going South			Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	Stations	p.m.	p.m.	a.p.
8:45	1:25	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	8:30
12:10	5:50	3:00 Benton Harbor	10:30	8:05	5:00
12:25	5:57	3:15 St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	4:30
1:20	6:50	6:40 Chicago	7:50	5:15	11:30
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound.			North bound.		
No. 15	No. 3	Stations	No. 16	No. 1	No. 1
5:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	9:15	8:15
5:45	11:00	Harold	1:51	8:45	7:45
6:12	11:29	Gallatin	1:34	8:28	7:28
7:00	12:00	South Bend	12:58	8:00	7:00
	2:20	Logansport	10:45		
	5:45	Indianapolis	7:19		
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:50		
	p.m.		a.m.		

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Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1	Stations	No. 2	No. 4	No. 4
Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily
Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	
4:00	7:00	Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11:00	6:00	6:00
4:15	7:15	Royalton	10:52	5:57	5:57
4:25	7:25	Hitchman	10:52	5:57	5:57
4:32	7:32	Berrien Springs	10:58	6:03	6:03
4:51	7:51	Oakland	10:58	6:03	6:03
5:10	8:10	Ar Buchanan Lv	10:00	5:25	5:25

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The annual family reunion of the Thorn family occurred on New Year's day this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorn, 212 Broadway. There were twenty present, guests who came from Keeler and Harford, driving here with wagons. They were surprised to find Benton Harbor buried in snow.

W. C. Hicks went to Gallien today on legal business.

Miss Bertha Curtis, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teetzel spent New Year's day with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson ate New Year's dinner with N. G. Hart and family.

Floyd Daigneau and Will Quilliams returned this morning from Bridgman where they spent New Year's day.

George W. Bridgman spent New Year at his home in Bridgman.

Rolland Morrill returned this morning.

Frank Murdoch and wife, of Paw Paw, spent New Year's with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullery, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Woods.

Miss Lizzie Schaller entertained a company of friends at a watch party in honor of her guest, Miss Barbara Schrieber, last Friday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Roscoe and Hattie Mays of Millburg, spent their school vacation week with their uncle, Rev. J. E. King of Sodus. They returned home last Friday by rail by way of Benton Harbor, thence by buggy through the fearful snow storm, the snow being fully one foot deep.

Miss Grace Livesay will open her dancing school in the Jones & Sonner hall this evening.

E. S. Walker left today for a trip in the interest of his firm. He will see the Rockies before his return.

Mrs. M. A. Price will return home from Chicago this evening.

Miss Ida Bridgman has accepted the position of bookkeeper at G. M. Bell & Co's.

W. Roberts of Niles was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Lela French will leave tomorrow morning for Ann Arbor to resume her studies.

I. B. Sheldon, of the firm of Volheim & Sheldon, arrived in the city this morning and the real estate and insurance office of Volheim & Sheldon is now open to the public.

S. J. Sherroll of Grand Rapids, who will represent the firm of Volheim & Sheldon on the road, arrived in the city this morning from a business trip in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Peters returned to her home in LaPorte today.

Edson Valentine was among the students who returned to the Michigan university this afternoon. His father, Prosecuting Attorney Valentine, accompanied him as far as Jackson on his way to Lansing to argue the Guy case.

D. B. Kramer left today on an extended trip through Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

Miss Ada Norrington very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Pipestone street, Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Wiemer, 114 Maple street, Tuesday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Miss Alice Smith of Bridgman is the guest of Miss Minnie Felts.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will give a sleighing party out to the home of Nelson Moses at Twelve corners Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 4. The following menu will be served by Mesdames Moses, Austin and Palmer: Little pigs in blankets, fried sliced potatoes, cabbage salad, light biscuits, fruits, economy cake, orange loaf cake, fried cakes, tea, coffee and nuts. Teams will leave Mrs. Palmer's, 111 Sixth street, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Bird's drug store at 6 and 8:30 in the evening. Bill for sleigh ride and supper is 15 cents. Everybody is invited to come and have the first sleigh ride of the season if the weather permits.

The Bon Ami reading club will meet with Miss Hayes, corner of Washington and Pipestone streets, tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and daughter returned this afternoon from Coldwater where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Edith Plummer returned to her duties at Ann Arbor this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klum will leave tomorrow for Keeler where they will spend a week, the guest of Mr. Klum's father.

A party of young ladies from this city were out to the home of A. J. Knisley Saturday evening and spent a few hours in a congenial manner. A literary program, games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Students of Grand Rapids in the city.

New door at the city hall. In order to give the new door and ladder truck an equal chance with the hose wagon a new door is being put in the city hall today. The window in the west end of the front has been torn out and the door will take its place.

### Grand Concert.

Petite Marien, the child violinist, assisted by her little sister, The Evening News band and others will give a grand concert in Conkey's hall Friday night. Don't fail to attend.

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### ST. JOSEPH.

Capt. and Mrs. John Langley arrived from Grand Haven yesterday to spend the day.

L. H. Teetzel of St. Paul, who has been visiting relatives here during the holidays returned home yesterday.

E. R. Coghlan of Chicago is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moulton have returned from Ann Arbor where they spent two weeks.

Miss Cora D. King has returned from Chicago where she spent Christmas and New Year's.

Miss Ida Walls of St. Joseph left for Hamilton, Ont., this morning, and after visiting there for a month will go to New York city and expects to return home February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark returned to their home in Hamilton, Ont., this morning.

Miss Alice Hamlin and Miss Williams, teachers of the public schools, who spent their holiday vacation at Albion and Edwardsburg, returned here Saturday.

County Clerk Needham and wife spent New Year's with Mr. Needham's parents in Buchanan. They returned home today.

Dr. William Rimes, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents here.

Lewis Van Riper, of the county treasurer's office, spent New Year's in Niles.

Union revival meetings commenced last night in the Methodist church. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings they will be held in the Zion Evangelical and Thursday and Friday evenings in the Congregational church.

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